

# **EXHIBIT 20B**

Director, FBI

April 27, 1949

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The following reflects a check of the indices of the Washington Field Office concerning the jurors selected for the above mentioned matter.

Indices were negative concerning the following jurors:

4. HENRY C. DURRELL (Govt)	38	1810 8th St., NW Stamp Packer, Bur. Pr. & Engr.
11. Mrs. ADELENA M. HOWARD (Govt)	54	719 Irving St., NW Operator Bur. Engr. & Print.
12. Mrs. MATTIE A. JONES	53	24 Quincy Pl., NE Housewife
16. ELLER L. WADE (Govt)	43	1741 D St., NE Printer-Linotype, GPO
18. ELLER H. MILLER	27	316 16th St., NE, Dent Apt. Head Meat Cutter Safeway Strs.
20. ANDREW H. NORFORD	34	1111 Holbrook Terr, NE, #2 Central Ofc. Bpym. C&P Tele.
23. JOHN W. PUGH	24	1024 Wisconsin Ave., NW, #24 Sheet Metal Worker Jenkins Co.
24. EUGENE M. SHORTER (Govt)	26	922 47th St., NE Clerk Quartermaster General
26. Mrs. HELEN C. STACKUM (Govt)	35	1542 First St., SW, #1 Head Charwoman Municipal Ctr.
28. Mrs. MATTIE E. TAYLOR	49	558 23rd Pl., NE Housewife
29. EDWARD C. J. VANHOON	25	1843 Burke St., SE, #5-B Painter-Chas. W. Morrison

Concerning Juror #8 (JOSEPH GOULD), the indices reflect the following information. ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, who has been described by a self confessed espionage agent as being engaged in espionage, was a member of a business organization dealing in government surplus commodities and composed of CHRISTOPHER J. WAGNER, ELMER M. STAMPER, JOE GOULD, and FRANK CONOLLY. SILVERMAN was in frequent contact with these persons and on May 9, 1946, accompanied by JOE GOULD, made a trip to New York. There is no information indicating whether there was any significance in SILVERMAN's contacts with GOULD as to espionage activity, nor information identifying this JOE GOULD as being Juror #8.

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Re: JUDITH COPLON  
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The indices of this office further reflect that an individual named JOE GOULD is connected with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

The above mentioned JOE GOULD, who was connected with ABRAHAM SILVERMAN is known to be a Professor of Economics and formerly resided in Delaware. The juror numbers appearing in this letter are those jurors selected from Original Court Panel #5 for April, 1949.

It is suggested that the Bureau furnish this information to Mr. JOHN M. KELLEY, Prosecutor for the Government in this matter.